

# IFC to Set Up Pledge Council

The machinery was set in action Monday night to establish a pledge presidents' council, similar to the Interfraternity Council, which would be subservient to the parent council and would be composed of all pledge class presidents.

The idea was born with the establishment by IFC of a committee to draft a constitution for the new group. In addition, the committee will gather information from other Universities with similar groups pertaining to the functions of the council.

Daniel Land, IFC president, told the group the pledge council would have the power of recommendation to the parent body, but would have no legislative powers.

A pledge council was discussed during the recent IFC workshops where fraternity pledges said they wanted a body which would allow them to express opinions and ideas. IFC was told that all pledges involved in the workshops were enthusiastically behind the idea of a pledge council.

Discussions Limited  
The group was assured the pledge council would have no discussions relating to individual house affairs.

Results of the Fraternity Marketing Association poll, released at the meeting, pointed out a need for a price comparison between members and non-members of FMA, which IFC vice president Howard F. Thompson said would be conducted in the near future.

A poll of 50 houses, Thompson said, showed 10 houses which might join if their chapters approved the move, and two houses which they said definitely would not join the group.

Food Buying Group  
FMA is a food discount buying organization for member fraternities, but, since its inception, it has been plagued by lack of sufficient members. More than 30 of the 54 fraternities on campus presently belong to the group.

FMA will try, Thompson said, to make a price comparison between FMA prices and the prices of a non-member which has consented to throw open its private food price list.

UCA to Open Campaign  
The University Christian Association's membership drive will begin today and will be conducted through Nov. 6.

The UCA representatives will notify students who checked UCA on their religious interest cards during registration.

# Best Dorm Unit Committee Recommended

The Association of Independent Men Board of Governors will discuss and vote on establishing a committee to select the outstanding individual dormitory unit at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

The committee will select the outstanding unit on the basis of scholarship, intramural athletics and activities, according to Lash Howes, AIM president.

Recommended by Committee  
An executive committee of AIM Monday night recommended the creation of the committee.

In other business, AIM will hear a report by James Tipton, TIM president, on the possibility of establishing a playoff between fraternity and independent intramural winners.

Leach Introduces Idea  
The recommendation to establish a playoff was introduced at the last meeting of AIM by Edward Leach, representative at large to AIM from TIM.

Leach said the playoff would add prestige to the winner and would cost the intramural office very little.

# Prof Working On Synthetic Protein Theory

Dr. Arthur E. Woodward, assistant professor of chemistry, is studying the solution properties of synthetic polyampholytes.

Synthetic polyampholytes resemble proteins but are simpler in structure.

Grant Aids Project  
Dr. Woodward's project is supported by the Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant of \$2860 which he received from the Research Corporation.

Woodward explained that the polyampholytes are chemical compounds which have acidic and basic chemical groupings built into the molecule. They are produced by chemical processes and have no biological activity.

Synthetic Systems  
He said that more can be learned by studying the simple synthetic systems about "the more complex naturally occurring systems such as proteins and nucleic acids."

Woodward hopes that the experimental information can be used to either confirm or disprove recent theories in the field.

# Piano-Violin Duo To Be Featured For 2d Concert

Leonid Hambro, musical director for New York City radio station WQXR, and Helen Kwalwasser will appear in a violin-piano recital Feb. 18 in the second of the series of chamber music concerts sponsored by the State College Choral Society.

Hambro has played under some of the world's most noted conductors, including Stokowski, Mitropoulos, Bernstein, and Toscanini. He was the 1956 winner of the Walter Naumburg Award.

Other concerts in the series will include the Vienna Octet, Feb. 4; Robert McFerrin, Metropolitan Opera baritone, March 11; Quartetto Italiano, April 1; and the Juilliard String Quartet, May 6.

Tickets for the series will be on public sale Dec. 10. Advance reservations may be made now by calling Mrs. Ralph Condee, AD-ams 7-7770.

# Decision Tomorrow

# Court Issue Causes Turmoil on Campus

By JUDY HARKISON

The question of the Supreme Court elimination, which has caused heated debate in All-University Cabinet during the last two weeks, is probably the most important campus issue at present.

The Supreme Court as it stands now is a judicial body that has constitutional jurisdiction over Cabinet legislation if it is appealed. The court is composed of the senior members of the Women's Student Government Association Judicial Board and Tribunal.

Last year the Court met twice. It reviewed and reversed the decision of the All-University Elections Committee and Cabinet when the Lion party was penalized votes for violating the Elections Code.

Penalty Illegal  
Cabinet and Elections Committee approved the penalty and, when the Lion party appealed to the Supreme Court, the court declared the penalty illegal.

The other case brought before the court last year concerned the Sunday dress rule in Waring Hall. After Cabinet's approval, the court once again reversed the decision of the highest student governing body on the grounds that the decision was unconstitutional because Cabinet had no authority over personal matters.

Talk about Supreme Court abolition was in the air last year, but the push came in September when a Student Encampment Workshop recommended its elimination and the transfer of its functions to Cabinet.

Action Postponed  
All Encampment recommendations are discussed by Cabinet. The court question arose Oct. 4 but it was postponed until Oct. 18 when it was included in a revision of the Cabinet constitution.

In order for Cabinet to amend its constitution the revision must be approved at three consecutive meetings—by a majority at the first two meetings, and at the third meeting, a two-thirds majority.

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# Longer Yule Favored by LA Council

The Liberal Arts Student Council last night voted unanimously in favor of extending the Christmas vacation.

The council favored the extension because of the hazardous traveling conditions caused by a short Yule vacation, and because of the inconvenience it causes students who hold vacation jobs.

Voting May Be Extended  
The council will also look into the possibility of extending the balloting for freshman representatives to Thursday. Only 15 freshmen out of approximately 375 enrolled in the college, voted yesterday.

On Thursday, the ballot boxes would be placed in Waring lounge in the morning and in the Hetzel Union building in the afternoon.

Apathetic Relations Exist  
Council members cited the apathy that existed in the Liberal Arts college between the faculty and the students. Barbara Budnick, junior in journalism from Schenectady, N.Y., was appointed chairman of a committee to look into ways to improve student-faculty relations.

The committee will report on the possibility of the council electing another adviser for the council, to assist R. C. Maloney, assistant dean of the college.

15 Apply for Scholarship  
Virgilio Volpe, senior in arts and letters from Norristown, said that 15 applications for the Liberal Arts scholarship have been turned in. He said that the winner will be announced as soon as possible.

Kay Vise, the council's National Student Association representative to the National Congress, read her report and concluded that she thought it would be wise for the council to continue to send representatives to the Congress.

# 22 Groups Prepare For Mardi Weekend

Twenty sororities, Freshman Council, and Leonides are placing all other projects in the background this week in preparation for the Mortar Board-Chimes-sponsored Mardi Weekend.

A motorcade, scheduled for tomorrow night's pep rally, will start the festivities. Each group is planning signs and demonstrations urging students to patronize their Mardi Gras booth and to vote for their candidate for Mardi King.

The candidates will be costumed and attended by the coeds that are sponsoring them.

Mardi Gras to Be Friday  
Mardi Gras sponsored by Mortar Board will be held Friday night in Recreation Hall. Once inside, students will be confronted with decorated booths and sideshows and the same coeds who will again be wearing their signs and eccentric clothing.

The five finalists for Mardi King, to be announced late that night, will be chosen by a penny vote. Pictures of the candidates, now on display at the Athletic Store, will be placed by the penny-filled milkbottles.

Proceeds to Go Into Fund  
The proceeds of each group will be used for the Helen Eaker Eisenhower memorial scholarships for women.

Two cups will be awarded by Mortar Board for the open booth and the closed booth that sells the most tickets. Last year Phi Mu and Alpha Omicron Pi were the winners. Alpha Omicron Pi had

a gambling concession titled "Moon Casino" and Phi Mu sponsored a kissing booth.

Mardi Ball to Be Saturday  
Saturday night Mardi Weekend will draw to a close with the Mardi Ball and the crowning of the Mardi King. The king will be presented with a gold crown and a gift certificate.

The ball will be held from 9 to midnight in the Hetzel Union ballroom with music by the Jack Huber Orchestra. Chimes is sponsoring the ball.

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# TIM Cart Races Set for Saturday

The push cart race sponsored annually by Town Independent Men will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Osmond parking lot.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to Campus Chest, according to James Tipton, TIM president.

Students may register at the Hetzel Union desk any time before the race. Registration fee is \$5.

**WMAJ**  
**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
 Wednesday, October 31

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:35	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
6:50	Robert Hurleigh
6:55	Morning Show
7:00	Cecil Brown
7:05	Classical Interlude
7:10	World News
7:15	Story Time
7:20	Queen For A Day
7:25	Music at Noon
7:30	Centre County News
7:35	Music for Listening
7:40	Sport Headline
7:45	Strike Up the Band
7:50	World News
7:55	Swap Shop
8:00	Afternoon of Music
8:05	Bob and Ray: news
8:10	Music for Listening
8:15	Republican Political
8:20	World News: market summary
8:25	Music for Listening
8:30	Sports Special
8:35	Local News
8:40	Fulton Lewis Jr.
8:45	World News
8:50	Piano Interlude
8:55	Republican Political
9:00	Republican Political
9:05	Gang Busters
9:10	Crime Files
9:15	World News
9:20	Music of the Masters
9:25	Campus News (WDFW)
9:30	Gravology
9:35	Sign Off

# Car Permits Granted To 5 Freshmen

Frank J. Simes, dean of men, has announced approval of five of six cases recommended by the Association of Independent Men freshman car screening board involving students desiring to operate cars on campus.

The sixth case, concerning a student whose parent has a heart condition, will be decided upon the basis of a medical report submitted to the dean of men's office.

2 Cases Temporarily Approved  
Two of the five cases were approved on a temporary basis. One involves a student needing dental work performed by his home dentist. The other concerns a student needed to help a parent operate a grocery market on weekends.

One of the three cases approved on a permanent basis involves a student listing State College as his home residence.

Family Problems Excuse 2  
One of the remaining two cases involves a student needing weekends at home for farm work and the other, a student whose parent has a heart condition.

Robert Seyler, car screening board chairman, said the board will screen four news cases tomorrow.

One of these cases remains from the last board meeting, Seyler said.

Lantern Staff to Select Material for Next Issue  
The Lantern literary staff will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 9 Carnegie to begin selecting materials for publication.

Literary contributions are still being accepted at the Hetzel Union desk. Anyone may submit his work for consideration by the staff.

A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces, a woman's, nine ounces.

**STATE NOW**  
**"THE UNGUARDED MOMENT"**  
 Starring Esther Williams and George Nader  
 —Feature—  
 1:30, 3:23, 5:31, 7:38, 9:50

**CATHAUM**  
 Begins Thursday  
**'TENSION AT TABLE ROCK'**  
 Richard Egan  
 Dorothy Malone

**NITTANY**  
 BEGINS TODAY  
 Hilarious!  
 N.Y. World Sun  
**'Simon and Laura'**  
 Starring - Peter Finch  
 Technicolor - VistaVision